IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

BRIAN K. GRAY,)
Plaintiff,	08 C 2999
v.)) Ludge Dellarerer
CITY OF CHICAGO, et al.,) Judge Pallmeyer) Magistrata Judga Con
Defendants.) Magistrate Judge Cox

DEFENDANT CITY OF CHICAGO'S AGREED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE PLEAD TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Defendant City of Chicago (the "City"), by its attorney, Mara S. Georges, Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago, moves for an extension of time up to and including July 14, 2008, to answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's Complaint. In support of this motion, the City states as follows:

- 1. On May 22, 2008, plaintiff filed the current action, alleging constitutional and state law violations against multiple defendants, including the City.
- 2. Plaintiff's Complaint and summons were served on the City on May 23, 2008. The City is due to answer or otherwise plead by June 12, 2008.
 - 3. Undersigned counsel was assigned this matter on June 5, 2008.
- 4. Counsel for the City has not yet begun the process of investigating the allegations in plaintiff's Complaint.
- 5. Therefore, counsel for the City requests an extension of time to July 14, 2008, to answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's Complaint.
- 6. Undersigned counsel called plaintiff's counsel on June 9, 2008 to inform them of this motion. On June 10, 2008 plaintiff's counsel stated she had no objection to this motion.
- 7. This motion is the City's first request for an extension of time to answer or otherwise plead. This request is not made for the purpose of delay or for any other improper purpose.

WHEREFORE, the City respectfully requests that this Court grant it an extension of time

up to an including July 14, 2008, to answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Motion and Notice of Motion to be served upon all parties of record pursuant to ECF, in accordance with the rules of electronic filing of documents, on this 10th day of June, 2008.

/s/ Helen C. Gibbons HELEN C. GIBBONS